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USD OFFERS TWO ETHNIC COURSES IN JANUARY

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Indian, Chicano and Black communities of San Diego County are the subject of two University of San Diego courses to be offered during the January Intersession.

The course, "The Mission Indian of San Diego County," is the first of its kind to be offered dealing with the contemporary problems of the Indian. Members from the Indian community assisted in course preparation and will serve as guest lecturers. Coordinator for the course is anthropologist Florence Shippek.

The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from Jan. 6 to 27.

The second course, "Blacks and Chicanos in American Society" will be a team presentation. Coordinators for this course are David Crippens of Channel 15 and Carlos Velez and Renee Nunez, both of San Diego State College. The class will be held daily from 9 to 11:30 a.m. from Jan. 5 to 28.

An ad hoc joint-community advisory committee assisted in the preparation of the course, said Sister Irene Lawrence, chairman of the Department of Sociology. Black students and community members joined with representatives of the university's Mexican-American Advisory Committee in preparing the course.

Indian education, health, laws affecting Indians, tribal government, land and resources and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are the subjects to be covered in the Indian course. A field trip onto several Indian reservations of Northern

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San Diego County is part of the course.

Lecturers from the Indian community will be James Parcell, Henry Rodriguez and Robert Lofton of the La Jolla Reservation; Clarence Brown, Viejas; Mrs. Lorena Dixon and Juanita Dixon, Pauma; Don Calac, Mrs. Patricia Duro and Mrs. Dorothy Gonzales, Rincon; Claude Devers, Mesa Grande, and King Freeman, Pala.

Others to lecture are Robert Pelcyger of California Indian Legal Services, and Jessee Towne and Frank Hagarty of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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